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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: Jean-Michel Georges et al.

Entitled: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THERMOSTRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL BOWL, IN PARTICULAR FOR AN INSTALLATION THAT PRODUCES SILICON SINGLE CRYSTALS

Via Facsimile

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 28, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13, 15, 18-23, and 25-27.

A check in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

has been filed is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

1. was requested on March 18, 2004 for 2 month(s);
2. is hereby requested for 3 month(s) and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of \$530.00 for the extension fee.
3. is included on the enclosed amendment.

In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Jeff H. Aftergut, TC Art Unit 1733, Fax No. (703) 872-9306, on April 27, 2004.

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